

NAVY RECALLS RETIRED OFFICERS

Inadequacy of Present Force Prompts Action by Department

RUSH WARSHIP BUILDING

Will Push Construction of Large Destroyer Fleet at Once

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The navy has recalled into active service large numbers of the retired officers, Secretaries Daniels announced today.

An extreme effort will be made to build the destroyers in ten to fifteen months. Twenty-two to twenty-four months has been the customary period.

No limit will be placed upon the extension of the navy in destroyers, submarines and submarine chasers, other than the physical capacity of the country's shipyards to turn out the vessels.

While fifteen destroyers are already specifically authorized, Secretary Daniels announced yesterday the department would at once order as many destroyers as can be built in time to meet the present crisis.

Immediate increase of the destroyer fleet is the first desire of the Navy Department, Daniels announced today.

A final effort was made by the "wets" in the Senate shortly before midnight last night to have reconsidered the House bill providing for resubmission of the liquor license question in Wilmington and rural New Castle County.

By a vote of eleven years to six years the Senate today killed the House bill to legalize ten-round boxing bouts in Delaware and authorizing the Governor to appoint a State athletic commission to regulate such bouts.

Nathan Stark, twenty-nine years old, of 145 Vine street, was held under \$1000 bail by United States Commissioner Long, in the Federal Building, on the charge of peddling dope.

WILKES-BARRE, March 23.—Holding a picture of his sweetheart in one hand and a Bible in the other, Harry E. Holden was found dead in a bedroom of his mother's home here yesterday.

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RECRUITING STATIONS TO BE OPENED SOON

Mayor Smith Accepts Business Men's Offer for Naval Coast Defense Reserve Enlistments

Twenty-five new recruiting stations for the Naval Coast Defense Reserve will be opened as soon as possible, according to an announcement made today by Mayor Smith.

The locations follow: CENTRAL. Location. Person in charge.

1914 S. 6th st. Guerin & Davis 220 South st. H. M. Levy 1742 E. Passyunk ave. John D. Disher 1915 Ritten st. Theodore Cook 200 N. 22d st. John J. Guerin

439 E. Somerset David M. Hanna 3154 D st. (near Allegheny) Edward H. Weber 33-1 N. 2d st. Joseph H. Bell 3025 Kensington ave. Joseph Bell 2435 Kensington ave. John B. Stetson Company 3305 N. 2d st. James P. Smyth

4653 Umbria st. Howard M. Levering 2500 W. Sterner st. Charles H. von Tugen 3014 Ridge ave. Peter O. Johnson 4150 Germantown ave. D. J. McCadden 2909 N. 22d st. William Johnson

Spanish War Veterans Pledge Loyalty Resolutions pledging support to President Wilson and unflinching loyalty to the cause of the United States were adopted today by Major William McKinley Camp, No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans, at a meeting held at 1315 Columbia avenue.

Obtain Charter to Build Railroad RICHMOND, Va., March 23.—Washington capitalists, it developed today, got a charter here late yesterday authorizing the building of a railroad from Newport News to Harper's Ferry, Va.

Blames Lure of City for High Cost of Food Member of School of Horticulture for Women Says Women Should Stay on the Farm

There are too many women bookkeepers and stenographers in the city, and this is the reason the price of food is so high, according to Miss Emma Blakiston, member of the board of directors of the School of Horticulture for Women, at Ambler, Pa., who spoke before the students of home economics at Temple University today.

"If instead of coming to the city and setting positions," said Miss Blakiston, "the girls would stay on the farm and learn to be scientific growers, the cost of food would be less in the city. When a scientific grower marries she does not have to give up her work, and thus marriage would not interfere with the number of workers on the farm. The high cost of living is due principally to one very simple condition. There are not enough people doing our farming work."

In view of the state of war in which we presently will find ourselves, it would be well for us to pay great attention to our food supply," she continued. "Although the State of Pennsylvania is very rich, it cannot raise enough food to supply its inhabitants. There would be in the case there were a railroad strike in our midst?"

"Another reason for the high cost of living," said Miss Blakiston, whose subject was "On the Other Side of Marketing," "is the extra haul and handling to which much of our foodstuff is subjected. Take for instance Philadelphia. It is surely wrong to have to unload farm products at Thirty-second street and take them to Dock street to give them to the produce merchants. There should be more use of the trolley car by the farmer in handling his stuff."

Men's 85c Silk Gloves, Two-clasp 69c

Double finger tips. Three row and Paris point backs. Black, white, gray, pongee, white-with-black or black-with-white stitching.

\$1.75 Kid Gloves ... \$1.59 Two-class. Black, white, tan, gray and brown, also black-with-white stitching.

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Prices Prove Positively That Here Are to Be Found the Greatest Clothing Values—That a Dollar Buys More in This Store Than Any Other Place.

Men's Suits and Top Coats The very newest single and double breasted, belt-back, two and three button effects are included.

Boys' \$6.50 Suits and Reefers Suits: Norfolk styles with patch pockets, detachable belts. Some have two pairs of trousers.

Boys' \$7.50 Suits Sizes 6 to 18 years. Have Two Pairs of Trousers

Boys' \$5.50 Suits: Reefers: Top Coats

Boys' \$8.50 Norfolk Suits, \$6.50 Patch pockets; detachable belt. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

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The reason for this is the fact that many big plants which were building locomotives for years before the European war have transferred their activity to the manufacture of war munitions for the Entente Allies.

Added to this cause is the fact that railroad transportation has been tremendously accelerated during the last two years by the booming times and the exceptionally heavy freight traffic on all lines. This activity has worn out locomotives with unusual rapidity.

It is planned that rapid steps shall be taken to remedy this situation, the Government, the railroads and the locomotive builders co-operating to increase the output of new engines.

HEARING ON DEPOSITS Utility Service Corporations Confer With Public Service Commission

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The men represented water, heat, gas and electric companies principally.

After the meeting the commission asked the men to submit their suggestions in written form.

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Fruit and Flower Trimmings, 25c to 98c

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Girls' Shoe-Top \$10.00

Girls' Suits \$11.00

Girls' Coats \$12.00

Girls' Dresses \$13.00

Girls' Blouses \$14.00

Girls' Skirts \$15.00

Girls' Hats \$16.00

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Girls' Accessories \$18.00

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